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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Christian Georg GERLACH, Ivan BOURMEYSTER  
ADAPTIVE STORAGE OF AUDIO SIGNALS  
Assignee: **ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q66930

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$740.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$740.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10059362.3	November 29, 2000

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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